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DECISION ON PETITION

In re Application of Kyung H. Min Application No. 09/992,361 Filed: November 19, 2001 Attorney Docket No.: 1138.09

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 4, 2002, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply to the non-final Office action mailed February 28, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extension of time for reply available to petitioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained within the allowable period. The application, therefore, became abandoned on May 29, 2002. The instant petition was filed before a Notice of Abandonment could be sent.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for review of the amendment filed on November 4, 2002...

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0010.

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